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 Title :  
           : DEVICE FOR CONTINUOUSLY FILLING AND  
           : CLOSING COMPOSITE CARDBOARD/PLASTIC  
           : PACKAGINGS OPENED ON ONE SIDE AND  
           : CELL CAGE FOR TRANSPORTING SAID  
           : PACKAGINGS IN THE DEVICE  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are reflected on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.